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Office Action Summary

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Examiner

John L Young

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 29 October 2004.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☐ Claim(s) 1,2,4 and 7 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1,2,4 and 7 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
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- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____

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NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION REJECTION

DRAWINGS

1. This application has been filed with drawings that are considered informal; however, said drawings are acceptable for examination and publication purposes. The review process for drawings that are included with applications on filing has been modified in view of the new requirement to publish applications at eighteen months after the filing date of applications, or any priority date claimed under 35 U.S.C. §§119, 120, 121, or 365.

CLAIM REJECTIONS — 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

The text of those sections of Title 35, U.S. Code not included in this action can be found in a prior Office action.

2. Claims 1-2, 4, & 7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious over Franke US 2001/0014865 (Aug. 16, 2001) [US f/d: Mar. 15, 2001] (herein referred to as "Franke").

As per independent claim 1, Franke (FIG. 1; ¶¶[0101]; [0103]; [0105]; [0107]; [0109]; [0111]; [0112]; [0114]; [0116]; [0118]; [0130]; and [0132]) shows "wherein the selected advertisement information is a questionnaire, and a response to the questionnaire is communicated over the network from the audience to the server. . . ."

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Franke (the ABATRACK; FIG. 1; FIG. 2; FIG. 4; FIG. 5; FIG. 6; FIG. 7A; FIG. 10A through FIG. 10J; ¶¶[0006]; [0008]; [0017]; [0030]; [0031]; [0033]; [0038]; [0042]; [0090]; [0124]; [0125]; [0152]; [0158]; [0161]; [0204]; [0209]; [0211]; and whole document) shows: “A presentation method for providing advertisement information stored in a server to an exhibitor via a network comprising the steps of: requesting access to information stored in the server over the network; selecting advertisement information among information stored in the server when access is authorized; sending selected advertisement information from the server to the exhibitor over the network . . . wherein the advertisement information sent to the exhibitor is transmitted . . . and shown to the audience before or after a feature presentation as a digital motion picture. . . .”

Franke lacks a showing of “a movie theater and . . . projected from a movie projector. . . .”

“Official Notice” is taken that both the concepts and the advantages of “a movie theater and . . . projected from a movie projector. . . .” were well known and expected in the art by one of ordinary skill at the time of the invention, because it would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to modify and interpret the disclosure of Franke (the ABATRACK; FIG. 1; FIG. 2; FIG. 4; FIG. 5; FIG. 6; FIG. 7A; FIG. 10A through FIG. 10J; ¶¶[0006]; [0008]; [0017]; [0030]; [0031]; [0033]; [0038]; [0042]; [0090]; [0101]; [0103]; [0105]; [0107]; [0109]; [0111]; [0112]; [0114]; [0116]; [0118]; [0124]; [0125]; [0152]; [0158]; [0161]; [0204]; [0209];

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[0211]; [0130]; and [0132] and whole document) as implicitly showing “a movie theater and . . . projected from a movie projector. . . .” because modification and interpretation of the cited disclosure of Franke would have provided means “*for conducting . . . Internet-based . . . events . . . trade shows . . . all using web browser computers and a central website server on the Internet. . . .*” (see Franke (¶[0016])) based on the motivation to modify Franke so as to “[*receive and store*] . . . *for . . . exhibitor/sponsor clients. . . .*” (see Franke (¶[0016])).

As per dependent claim 2, Franke shows the method of claim 1; furthermore, dependent claim 2 is rejected for at least substantially the same reasons and disclosures as those recited in the obviousness rejection of claim 1.

As per dependent claim 4, Franke shows the method of claim 2; furthermore, dependent claim 4 is rejected for at least substantially the same reasons and disclosures as those recited in the obviousness rejection of claim 1; for example, see Franke (FIG. 1; ¶¶[0101]; [0103]; [0105]; [0107]; [0109]; [0111]; [0112]; [0114]; [0116]; [0118]; [0130]; and [0132]).

As per dependent claim 7, Franke shows the method of claim 4; furthermore, dependent claim 7 is rejected for at least substantially the same reasons and disclosures as

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those recited in the obviousness rejection of claim 1; for example, see Franke (FIG. 1;

¶¶[0014]; [0044]; [0059]; [0061]; [0075]; [0076]; [0092]; [0096]; [0134]; [0144];

[0146]; [0148]; [0150]; [0161]; [0163]; [0164]; [0165]; [0167]; [0172]; [0173]; [0174];

[0176]; [0178]; [0182]; [0185]; [186]; [0190]; [0203]; and [0210]).

RESPONSE TO ARGUMENTS

3. Applicant's arguments (filed 10/29/2004) have been considered but are not persuasive for the following reasons:

Applicant's arguments are moot based on new grounds of argument

CONCLUSION

4. Any response to this action should be mailed to:

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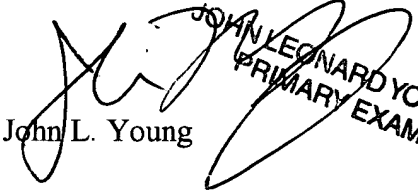
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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Eric Stamber, may be reached at (703) 305-8469.

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